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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6824

BILL NUMBER: HB 1158

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fugitive Dust from Agricultural Operations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Baird

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill defines "fugitive dust" as the generation of particulate matter to the extent that some portion of the material escapes beyond the property line or boundaries of the property, right-of-way, or easement on which the source is located. It provides that certain regulations related to fugitive dust emissions do not apply to agricultural operations, including agricultural operations conducted by an agricultural cooperative, association, or agribusiness that services growers.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Any impact from this bill should be minimal. This bill would exempt agricultural operations conducted by an agricultural cooperative, association, or agribusiness that service growers from having to comply with state rules pertaining to fugitive dust. It is unknown to what extent, if any, these entities do not currently comply with the state rules. If IDEM inspectors witness violations of the fugitive dust rules, they issue violation letters to encourage compliance.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: IDEM.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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